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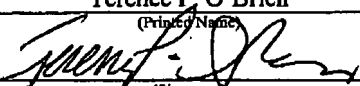
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ALERTING SYSTEM FOR  
FITNESS EQUIPMENT

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2007 in which a restriction requirement was imposed upon claims 1-37.

**1. Restriction Requirement**

Page 2 of the Office Action imposed a restriction requirement on the claims asserting that the claims are directed to the following distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15 drawn to service information tracking system; and